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OPNAV INSTRUCTION 5580.1A

From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: All Ships and Stations (less Marine Corps field
addressees not having Navy personnel assigned)

Subj: NAVY LAW ENFORCEMENT MANUAL

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 5511.36A

Encl: (1) Navy Law Enforcement Manual

1. Purpose. To detail procedures, provides guidance, and sets forth standards for military and civilian Navy personnel performing law enforcement duties; this instruction is not intended to create any rights, substantive or procedural; it does not place limits on the lawful prerogatives of Navy law enforcement personnel.

This instruction is a substantial revision and should be read in its entirety.

2. Cancellation. OPNAVINST 5580.1.

3. Discussion

a. The commanding officer is responsible for the good order and discipline of the command. Law enforcement personnel assigned to the command's security department must have standardized policies and procedures in order to enforce the law, maintain good order and discipline, investigate offenses, safeguard the rights of all persons, and provide service to the community.

b. The language used is intended to separate recommended measures from required actions. Words which are directive in nature, e.g., will, shall, must, etc., indicate that the measure is mandatory.

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c. The requirements in this instruction apply to Navy law enforcement personnel of host activities providing law enforcement services to their activity, to include tenant activities. Navy law enforcement personnel are composed of officer and enlisted active duty/reserve military members and civilian personnel, either permanently assigned or on temporary additional duty.

d. The provisions of this instruction do not apply to the Naval Criminal Investigative Service.

4. Responsibilities

a. The commanding officer of each ship and station shall implement the law enforcement policies and procedures contained in enclosure (1), as directed by reference (a), and Section 797 of Title 50 U. S. Code.

b. Echelon 2 commanders are responsible for inspecting subordinate commands for compliance with this Manual.

5. Reports and Forms

a. The reports contained in enclosure (1) are exempt from reports control per SECNAVINST 5214.2.B.

b. Forms to be used by Navy security detachments/departments are listed in Appendix B. These are the only forms authorized for use.

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